

MONROE COUNTY

2002 Census of Agriculture

"Agriculture Counts"

Farms and Land in Farms	Farms	Acres	Rank
Land in farms	18	102	65
Average farm size	18	6	65
Median farm size	18	3	65
Total cropland	9	29	65
Harvested cropland	8	(D)	
Irrigated land	5	(D)	
Pastureland	3	6	65
Farms by Size of Farm	Farms	Acres	Rank
Less than 10 acres *	16	(D)	1
10-49 acres	2	(D)	
50-99 acres	--		
100-499 acres	--		
500-999 acres	--		
1,000 acres or more **	--		--
Farms by Value of Sales	Farms	Sales	Rank
Less than \$2,500	--		
\$2,500-\$9,999	5	(D)	
\$10,000-\$99,999	8	(D)	
\$100,000-\$499,000	3	(D)	
\$500,000 or more	2	(D)	

Hired Labor	Farms	Number	Rank
Workers hired	10	65	
Working 150 days or more	7	35	
Working less than 150 days	9	30	

Livestock and Poultry	Farms	Number	Rank
All cattle and calves	--		
Poultry	--		
Horses & ponies			
Goats, milk			
Goats, meat & other			
Rabbits & pelts			
Colonies of bees			

Fruits, Nuts, and Berries	Farms	Acres	Rank
Non-citrus fruits			
Avocados	3	(D)	3
Mangoes	1	(D)	
Persimmons			
Other non-citrus			
Citrus fruits			
Oranges			
Tangelos			
Other citrus			
Nuts and berries			
Pecans			
Strawberries			

Value of Sales	Farms	Dollars	Rank
Market value of products sold	18	\$2,533,000	62
Value of products sold - per farm	18	\$140,738	21
All Crops	8	\$672,000	63
Grains, oilseeds, dry peas	--		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes	--		
Fruits, nuts, berries	3	\$82,000	56
Nursery & greenhouse	6	\$590,000	58
All Livestock and Poultry	10	\$1,861,000	56
Poultry & eggs	--		
Cattle & calves	--		
Milk, other dairy products	--		
Hogs & pigs	--		
Sheep, goats & products	--		
Horses & ponies	--		
Direct sales - human consumption	--		
Organically produced commodities	2	(D)	

Vegetables and Melons	Farms	Acres	Rank
All vegetables harvested			
Beans, snap			
Broccoli			
Cabbage, Chinese			
Cabbage, Head			
Cantaloups			
Collards			
Cucumbers & pickles			
Eggplant			
Herbs			
Peas, southern (cowpeas)			
Tomatoes			
Watermelons			

Field Crops	Farms	Acres	Rank
Grains & grain silage			
Corn for grain			
Corn for silage			
Oats for grain			
Rye for grain			
Sorghum for grain			
Other field crops			
Peanuts for nuts			
Potatoes			
Tobacco			
Hay, forage & field & grass seeds			
Alfalfa hay			
Small grain hay			
Other tame hay			
Haylage, all			

Nursery and Greenhouse Crops					
Indoor (under glass)	Farms (1)	Square feet	Rank	Outdoor (in the open)	Acres Rank
All nursery, greenhouse crops	6	(D)		All nursery, greenhouse crops	4 4
Bedding/Garden plants	2	--		Bedding/Garden plants	(D)
Cut flowers & florist greens				Cut flowers & florist greens	
Foliage plants	2	--		Foliage plants	(D)
Potted flowering plants	2	--		Potted flowering plants	(D)
Sod		(X)		Sod	
Nursery stock	6	(D)		Nursery stock	(D)

* Rank is the percentage of farms in the county less than 10 acres

** Rank is the percentage of farms in the county 1,000 acres or more

(D) = withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

(X) = not applicable for this item

(1) "Farms" represent those having either indoor or outdoor crops

Other Highlights:	Farms	Value	Rank
Aquaculture sales	10	\$1,861,000	7

